



## B. CHAPTER DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases contained in Chapter 1300 of the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual have the following meaning:

**Fiscal and Employer Agent (FEA)** -- The entity(ies) providing fiscal management services to members selecting the Self-Directed Attendant Care service option. FEA is discussed further in Section 1340 of this Chapter.

**Self-Directed Attendant Care (SDAC) Service Option** -- A service option offered to ALTCS EPD members who reside in their own homes. Within this option, members utilize an Attendant Care Worker (ACW) to perform tasks such as homemaking, personal care, and general supervision. This service differs from traditional Attendant Care in that the caregiver who provides these services is an employee, not of an agency, but of the member who hires, trains and supervises the caregiver.

**Self-Directed Attendant Care (SDAC) Tasks** – Tasks performed by the ACW which are essential to the health and welfare of the member.

## C. OTHER LINKS AND RESOURCES

1. AHCCCS Website ([www.azahcccs.gov](http://www.azahcccs.gov).)
2. Member SDAC Manual (<http://www.azahcccs.gov/PublicNotices/SDAC/SDAC.asp>)

## D. REFERENCES

1. AHCCCS Long Term Care Contracts for Elderly and Physically Disabled (EPD)